

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 1, line 10, please insert:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This is a Divisional application of co-pending prior U.S. Application No. 10/025,304 (Att. Dkt. No.: 01-377/LSI1P180), entitled "METHOD OF PREVENTING RESIST POISONING IN DUAL DAMASCENE STRUCTURES," filed on December 19, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference.